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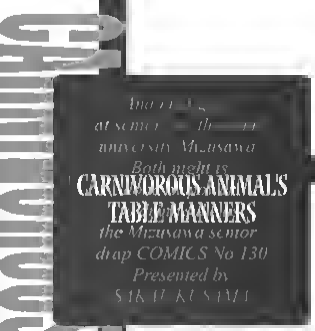

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ASLEEP
crack
kiss
pant
lick
HEH.
AH...

HUH ?
Building Manager
LET'S SEE... WHICH APARTMENT IS YOURS?
I'M KISHIDA FROM 406
SO... 506 IS ABOVE YOU
BY THE WAY...
THEY'VE BEEN HAVING WRESTLING MATCHES EVERY NIGHT FOR THE PAST TWO WEEKS?

ARE YOU OKAY?
IT'S JUST A HANGOVER
OH
Have a good day!
I'm off.
BOW
OH
THAT JUST NOW

WAS MIZUSAWA FROM 506
WHAT?!
WELL, IT'S
PROBABLY ONE OF THE UPSTAIRS APARTMENTS CATERCORNER TO YOURS...
NO, BUT...
THEY HAVE BEEN! EVERY NIGHT FOR THE PAST TWO WEEKS...!
THEY DON'T SEEM LIKE THE KIND OF KIDS WHO'D MAKE A RACKET.
THEIR PARENTS ARE WORKING OVERSEAS
THERE ARE TWO BROTHERS LIVING IN THAT APARTMENT

I ONLY WORK A HALF DAY ON SATURDAYS
SORRY BUT...
THANKS A LOT SORRY TO HAVE BOTHERED YOU!
smack
SNN!
A HALF DAY?!
smack
smack
WHAT THE HELL?!
UPSTAIRS CATER-CORNER?!
smack
smack
I'VE BEEN PUTTING UP WITH THIS CRAP FOR TWO WEEKS!
I've got a headache and my stomach is killing me...

I'M GONNA
P
BANG
THUD
THUMP
RATTLE
It's worse than usual today.
Heh.
I'VE HAD IT
CLICK
bump

BANG
YOU GODDAMN HOMO!
WHY ARE YOU HERE EVERY DAY?!
THMP
THMP
THMP
CLICK
LIKE YOU'RE ONE TO TALK!
BAM
Huh?
BA
NG
YOU WERE THE ONE MOANING JUST A MINUTE AGO!
—GIVE THOSE JERKS A PIECE OF MY MIND—!

HEY!
I CAN'T TELL YOU GUYS APART!
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
That's not the guy from this morning
HUH?!
Who are you?!
HEY!
crash

HEY!
I MISTOOK YOU FOR SOMEONE ELSE
SORRY...
GRAB
WAIT...!
I'M FINE
IT HAPPENS ALL THE TIME
Hold it!
YOU'VE BEEN HURT PRETTY BADLY

EVEN SO...
mumble
THAT GUY WON'T BELIEVE WHAT I TELL HIM
?
FINE? YOU'RE BLEEDING!
SORRY I UH
SORRY
I DON'T HAVE A LOT OF MEDICINE

YOUR ELDER BROTHER DIDN'T GO EASY ON YOU
!
Fwssh...
annoyed
HE'S NOT MY ELDER BROTHER
YES.
WELL PATCH THINGS UP WITH HIM SOON
WH...?
UH...
OH.
That big guy must be the younger brother, then...
SO YOU LIVE WITH YOUNGER BROTHER...?

...WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
SO MIZUSAWA-SAN, THE ELDER BROTHER
PATCH THINGS UP...?
stick
!!
I'M RYOUJI...
AND MY BROTHER IS SATOSHI
ignite
CLICK CLICK
SO RYOUJI-KUN THEN FROM THE LOOKS OF IT...
HMM...
BEATING EACH OTHER UP IS NOT GONNA SOLVE ANYTHING

THIS IS APARTMENT 406
THAT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS!
IT'S DIRECTLY BELOW YOURS
?
HE SEEMS LIKE A GOOD GUY AT HEART
I'M VERY SORRY

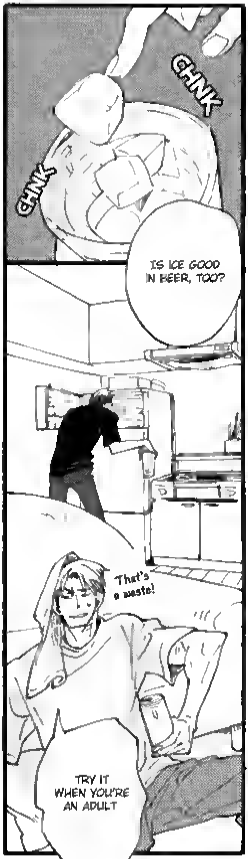
I, UH...
WELL HAVE SOME DINNER
SIP
LISTEN TO ME.
THESE FIGHTS YOU GUYS HAVE
...NO MATTER WHAT THE CIRCUMTANCES...
THEY'RE REALLY ANNOYING
YES.

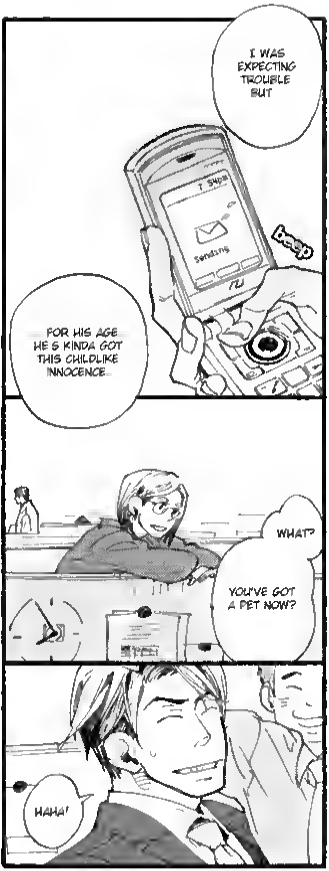
FEEDING YOU IS NO BIG DEAL
SIGH
COMPARED TO THE NOISE
SO
NEXT TIME COME HERE BEFORE YOU GET HIT
HUH...?
JUST COME OVER!

Then...
OPEN THIS CAN
OKAY
OKAY...

YOU HAVEN'T BEEN HANGING OUT WITH LIS LATELY
!!
LEAN
WHAT'S UP, KISHIDA-SAN?
HEY!
TOSHIBA

I'VE BEEN LOOKING AFTER A KID IN MY NEIGHBOR-HOOD
Is it a high school girl?
HEY!
IT'S A GUY STUPID
AND HE'S
flap flap
BUT...
IT MUST BE TOUGH WHEN YOU WANT TO RELAX AT HOME
HUH?
Oh, damn...
AH, NO
WE'RE PRETTY COMFORTABLE WITH EACH OTHER


CHNK
CHNK
IS ICE GOOD IN BEER, TOO?
That's a waste!
TRY IT WHEN YOU'RE AN ADULT


I WAS EXPECTING TROUBLE BUT
beep
FOR HIS AGE HE'S KINDA GOT THIS CHILDLIKE INNOCENCE...
WHAT?
YOU'VE GOT A PET NOW?
HAHA!

?
OUCH!
OW, OW, OW, OW!
?
?
HEY...
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
IT'S STUCK TO MY HAND!
IT'LL COME OFF. RUN SOME WARM WATER OVER IT.
WATER
WHAT IF THE WATER GETS INSIDE ?
It came off.
IT'S JUST ICE
IT'S A CONTAINER OF CRUSHED ICE FOR MAKING SNOW CONES

Life's not fair!
OLD PEOPLE HAVE THICK SKIN ON THEIR HANDS
ICE DOESN'T STICK TO ME ANY MORE
WHY?!
No fair!
GRAB
PFFT
YOU
REALLY DO HAVE THE HANDS OF A CHILD
It stuck to you because they're warm and moist.
clasp

RUSTLE
ICE SYRU
CLANK
I'LL TAKE THE STAIRS
UGH!
NEXT TIME YOU COME OVER, WANNA MAKE SNOW CONES?

I DON'T THINK HE WANTS TO ACCEPT HIS OWN INCLINATIONS
THAT'S RYOUJI'S VOICE
AND HIS BROTHER ...?
Has he calmed down?
I'M NOT SURE, BUT...THAT'S PROBABLY IT.
HEY YOU'LL BE LATE
FOR WORK
WHAT?

RYOUJI WAS KISSING...
...A MAN?
HIS BROTHER?
RUSTLE
AND HE CAN MAKE GROWN-UP EXPRESSIONS LIKE THAT?
NO
AAH.
THIS IS ALL WRONG.

SO CHILDLIKE..
HE'S STILL...
KISHIDA-SAN..
YOU'RE BACK?
STARE
WH ..
WHAT THE HELL?!
My eyes are playing tricks on me.
Is he drunk?
SATOSHI!

YEAH
DID YOU GET RID OF THAT IDIOT?!
!
THANK YOU FOR ALWAYS LOOKING AFTER MY BROTHER
?
IS THIS THE FIRST TIME YOU'VE SEEN MY BROTHER? THIS IS SATOSHI
THEY'RE TWINS...?!

SO YOU'VE BEEN FIGHTING WITH YOUR BROTHER'S FRIEND
GRIND
GRIND
GRIND
GRIND
GRIND
GRIND
SO
THEY'RE NOT FRIENDS
HE'S MY BROTHER'S HE'S JUST AN ACQUAINTANCE
I SEE
This is way too complicated for me. I can't afford any advice.

OH
Here
USE AS MUCH AS YOU LIKE
CRUNCH
IT'S GREEN TEA
YEAH
OH AND DUMPLINGS
AND CONDENSED MILK?
OH!
Sorry
YOU LITTLE..
LOOK WHAT YOU'VE DONE!
HUH?

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Andou-kun is well built!
RECENTLY, IT SEEMS KISHIDA-SAN FINALLY FIGURED IT OUT.
THAT'S WHAT YOU MEAN BY THE OPPOSITE?!
Is it okay even if he's well built?
I'LL GO ASK!
Andou-kun is well built!
Andou-kun in love
IT'S BECAUSE STURDY IS HARDER TO BREAK.
BUT!
A TERRIFIED KISHIDA WAS CUTE, TOO.

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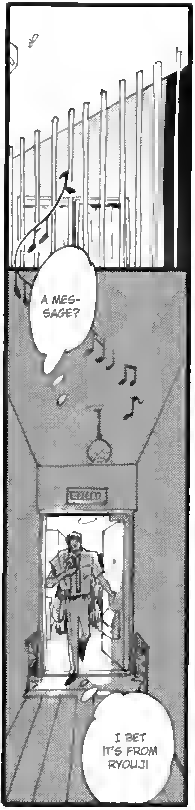
DON'T LOOK LIKE THAT
RYOUJI LOOKS CHILDISH.
EVEN THOUGH THEY'RE TWINS RYOUJI DOESN'T MAKE EXPRESSIONS LIKE HIS BROTHER.
click
I'M NOT REALLY THAT ANGRY
DEFINITELY NOT.
AND, HE DOESN'T KISS MEN...


A MES-
SAGE?
I BET
IT'S FROM
RYOUJI

WHAT
THE HELL?
?
YOU...
...YOU
WIPED IT ON
MY HEAD..!
rumple

beep
GOTCHA
Ryouji
Tonight
That guy's not coming today, so I'm just going to stay home...
COME TO THINK OF IT...
HE HASN'T BEEN HERE IN OVER A WEEK
NOT SINCE THE DAY WE MADE SNOW CONES...
I wonder if these leftovers are still good?

clunk
Ugh!
Ah, they've gone bad
IT'S QUIET, BUT...

WANNA HAVE A DRINK WITH US TODAY?
KISHIDA-SAN

THE NEW KURAHACHI
YEAH, I'LL GO. WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
sketch
WELL...
I'LL MEET UP WITH YOU GUYS AFTER I TAKE CARE OF THIS
HOW'S THAT NEIGHBORHOOD KID YOU TOLD US ABOUT?
OH...
creak
OH...

FINE, FINE
creak
WELL, SEE YOU LATER
Look.
tap tap
DAMN
I NEED A DRINK!

7 6 5 4 3 2 1
step
SATOSHI!
COME ON! CAN'T I SPEND THE NIGHT?

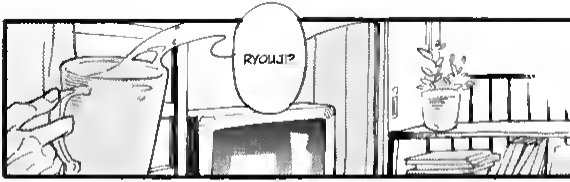
HE'S REALLY GOING OUT OF HIS WAY...
...TO STAY IN THE APARTMENT...
HE WANTS TO KEEP YOU AWAY FROM ME
Recently, he's always here!
HEY, HEY!
YOU'RE GETTING CARRIED AWAY
RYOUJI...

...WHAT'S GOING ON...?
OPEN
RYOU
KAZUKI IS GONE NOW
DO YOU WANT SOMETHING TO DRINK?
NO THANKS I'M GOING TO BED

YOU'RE WASHING YOUR SHEETS?
IT'S SUPPOSED TO RAIN THIS AFTERNOON

HEY, RYOUJI
YOU HAVEN'T BEEN GOING DOWNSTAIRS RECENTLY
OKAY — GOODNIGHT
CLICK
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT

sniff
I GET REALLY SWEATY IN MY SLEEP
drag
For night sweats?
WOULDN'T A TISSUE...
...WORK BETTER?
RYOU?
I'M - GOING TO TAKE A BATH -


RYOUJI?

COME IN
I'VE GOT SOMETHING TO ASK YOU TOO
SO IT'S THE YOUNGER BROTHER
WOW!
YOU CAN TELL US APART
CLOSE

RYOUJI DOESN'T SEEM AS GROWN UP AS YOU DO...
OH
YOU DON'T HAVE A SCAR ON YOUR FOREHEAD.
POUR
AND HE DOESN'T KISS GUYS IN THE PARKING LOT.
EXCEPT FOR YOUR FACE AND VOICE, HOW ARE YOU ALIKE?
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
REALLY?
EVEN IDENTICAL TWINS HAVE SOME DIFFERENCES

YOU MEAN, IS HE GAY?
MY BROTHER IS NOT AWARE BUT...
IF THAT'S THE CASE, WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?
...I CARE ABOUT MY BROTHER'S MENTAL STATE...
...PRECISELY BECAUSE HE'S NOT LIKE ME.
YOU LET THAT GUY RYUOJI HATES SO MUCH COME OVER ALL THE TIME.
WHAT DO I THINK I'M DOING?

I SHOULD BE ASKING YOU
THE DAY WAS FINALLY COME
WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO RYOUJI?
HUH?!
DON'T THINK ABOUT IT
DON'T THINK ABOUT IT!

NO
I'M SORRY
KISHIDA-SAN
HUH—?
WOBLE
OPEN
SATOSHI!
Hey...!
YOU'RE WAITING FOR ME IN THE BATH—

YOU SHOULD SEE RYOUJI NOW!
DON'T PLAY DUMB!
WHATEVER YOU DID TO HIM IS FAR WORSE THAN ANYTHING KAZUKI HAS DONE...
THUMP
BANG
...DO TO RYOUJI?
THUMP
THUMP
WHAT DID THAT GUY...
crash

PULL
FOR GOODNESS SAKE!
YOU...!
WHAT DID YOU DO TO RYOUJI?
What the hell you bastard
KISHIDA-SAN, STOP IT!
KISHIDA-SAN!

UUPH!
WAIT, KAZUKI!!
KISHIDA -SAN...
he got angry and
UMM...?

WELL
OH—
RYOUJI?
cold
YOU SAW AN UGLY SIDE OF ME TODAY
I'M SORRY
IS THIS A CONTAINER OF CRUSHED ICE...?
Seems like it
I'M REALLY SORRY
I DECIDED NOT TO COME OVER ANYMORE
WHY CAUSE TROUBLE?

IF YOU'RE NOT GOING TO COME OVER ANYMORE TELL ME
rah
THERE MUST BE A GOOD REASON
hers
IT'S
EVER SINCE I SAW IT...
IT'S YOUR TONGUE.
?
I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO STOP MYSELF

WHEN THAT GUY...
...THOUGHT I WAS SATOSHI AND KISSED ME
...I IMAGINED THAT I WAS KISSING YOU, KISHIDA-SAN
I'M SORRY...
...FOR HAVING THESE DISGUSTING FANTASIES
HUH...?
I'M S...
JUST A KISS?!
That's all he did
ARRRGH!
THAT'S JUST LOVE FOR ME

I...
...REALIZED A WHILE AGO
I LOVE YOU.
...KISS ME?
THEN, WILL YOU...
IF THAT'S...
...ALL YOU WANT

WELL...
I'M NEARLY DROWNING TO DEATH
UM...
KISHIDA-SA
UM
PANT
MORE?
AH...

MORE...
MY MOUTH FEELS SWOLLEN...
Haha!
WHAT A RELIEF!
THAT GUY DIDN'T DO ANYTHING TOO TERRIBLE TO YOU
THIS WILL COOL IT DOWN.

...SO MAYBE NOTHING BAD WOULD HAVE HAPPENED BETWEEN US...
BUT... SATOSHI AND I ARE OPPOSITES...
OPPOSITES?
What?
RYOU HIT YOU AGAIN...
...BUT YOU KEEP COMING HERE EVERY DAY.
WELL...
...SINCE YOU DESERVE A REWARD
YOU WON'T COME TO SEE ME, SATOSHI.

HURRY UP AND SHOW ME YOUR ASS
BACK TO WHAT YOU WERE SAYING EARLIER
You're eating it right out of the bowl!
WHAT DID YOU THINK OF MY TONGUE?
I THOUGHT
IT WAS
DELICIOUS
The END

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...an amiable smile...
...a gentle manner...
...that's how...
Mizusawa-senpai of my seminar is described
HOW IS IT...
But...
I don't get along with him
...THAT HIS EYES NEVER SMILE?

WHY DID I WIND UP NEXT TO HIM?
WHEN AN HERBIVORE IS EATEN ALIVE
WE KNOW THAT ITS MIND AND SENSES ARE DULLED BY A CONCENTRATION OF NARCOTICS IN THE BRAIN
YOU CAN'T TELL WHETHER IT'S PAINFUL UNLESS THE ANIMAL IN QUESTION TELLS YOU
SIZZLE
Ha
Ha
SENPAI
WHAT THE DID HE JUST ?
MY BROTHER SAYS THE SAME THING

HEY
YOUR MEAT
IT'S BURNING
HM?
SMILE?
ANDOU
THAT'S BECAUSE THIS GUY STOPPED EATING MEAT A LONG TIME AGO
IS IT SOME KIND OF RELIGIOUS THING?
?
IT'S SOMETHING A BIT MORE PRACTICAL
IT'S BECAUSE MEAT MAKES YOUR BODY ODOR STRONGER

THE CARNIVOROUS ANIMAL CAN TELL WHO'S RELATED TO HIM MAINLY BY BODY ODOR
I NEVER NOTICED THAT YOU SMELL MIZUSAWA-SAN, BUT...
I bet he's one of those clean freaks...
?
WELL
...SINCE THERE'S NOT MUCH POINT ANY MORE
NOT ONE THAT'S HALF EATEN! COOK A NEW ONE...
HUH? THIS?
GIMME THAT

AAH
munch
munch
STARE !!
hok
SUCH A SAVAGE TASTE!
...

BUT
I'M GETTING HARD SO I'M NOT THAT DRUNK
GRAB
THERE'S A PAIR OF HANDS HERE THAT UNDRESSED ME
HM?
GRAB
LET GO
I DRANK A LOT
WHERE AM I?
THIS PLACE

What? This scary person...
SLIP
MY GLASSES
HUH ?!
OH
IS IT OK IF I TAKE THEM OFF...?
IT'S OK TO CRY OUT
Argh!
flomp

Is this a nightmare?
ANYWAY SOON
I'LL FEEL SO GOOD THAT YOU'LL CRY
SQUEEZE
Even though it's like I'm paralyzed and I'm losing my sense of reality...
Uh...
...it feels so good that it hurts...
Oh...
YOUR BODY CONTORTS WHEN I DO THIS TO YOU EVEN MORE
Ohh...

THAT'S ENOUGH!
DON'T HOLD BACK
WHAT'S THAT IN MY ASS?
MY FINGER
UH I FIGURED
CHINK
EVEN IN HIS SLEEP HE'D LOOK CRUEL
Doesn't he?
SO IT WASN'T A DREAM?
UM
UM
UM

A DRINK OF WATER WILL SETTLE ME DOWN
GULP
GULP
OPEN
HE'S HERE AND OVER THERE?
ANNOYED
WHAT?
I guess it's a dream after all
HUH?

GOOD MORNING! CAN I HAVE SOME WATER...?
GOOD MORNING
Hm...
SO...
IS IT OKAY IF YOU EAT THIS CUSTARD?
OR YOU CAN FRY AN EGG
IF YOU'RE HUNGRY THERE'S SOME WHITE BREAD
What am I supposed to do with this cup of custard?
RYOU
I'M NOT GOING OUT WITH ANDOU
I HOPE YOU AND SATOSHI HAVE A LONG FUTURE TOGETHER

WHY NOT?!
RATHER THAN ALL THESE GUYS YOU'LL NEVER SEE AGAIN
Y-y-yukes...! He's split in two!
ISN'T KISHIDA-SAN WAITING?
AREN'T YOU GOING FISHING TODAY?
I'M GOING TO CATCH SOME STRIPED BEAKFISH TODAY
Why are you making a declaration...?
I'M GOING TO FEED YOU, SO STAY UNTIL EVENING!
POINT
THMP
THMP

IT'S NOT A DREAM...
MIZUSAWA-SAN
Woosh
IT'S COLD
And so early in the morning!
ANDOU-KUN
DON'T LEAVE! I'M REALLY GOING TO CATCH A STRIPED BEAKFISH!
OH

I'LL MAKE AN EXCUSE, SO NO NEED TO STAY...
ANDOU, I'M REALLY GOING TO CATCH ONE
You're a wolf in sheep's clothing
SINCE WE'RE NOTHING ALIKE RYOUJI MUST BE THE CUTE ONE HUH?
EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE TWINS YOU'RE NOTHING ALIKE
IS THAT HIS FISHING BUDDY?

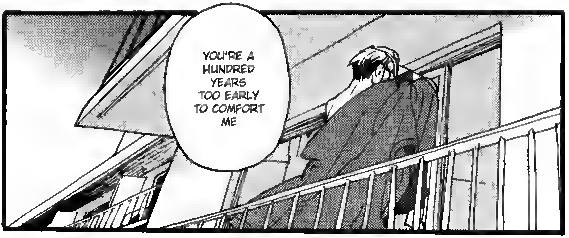
NO
THEY'VE BEEN GOING OUT SINCE THE SUMMER.
HE'S RYOUJI'S FIRST BOYFRIEND
I THINK THEY MAY HAVE FINALLY DONE IT LAST WEEK
DAMN, THAT ASSHOLE
I THOUGHT HE WAS STRAIGHT IN THE BEGINNING, SO HE CAUGHT ME OFF GUARD
WHAT THE!!

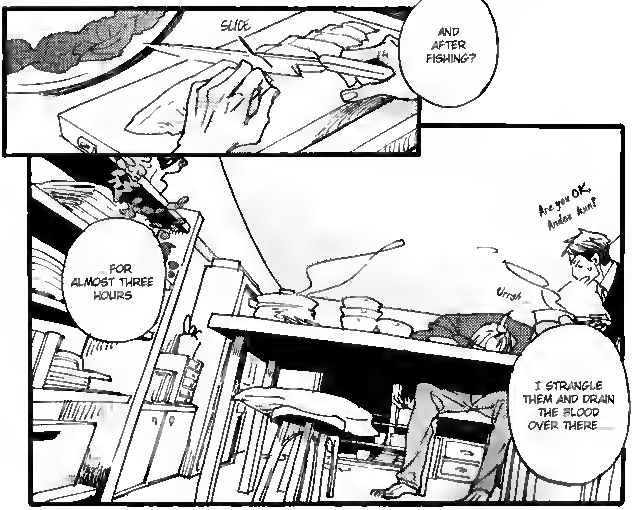
YESTERDAY ?
NO WAY!
THE REASON YOU DON'T EAT MEAT...
I'M JUST THIS KIND OF PERSON
BUT...
I'M THINKING I WANT TO HOLD RYOUJI MORE THAN ANYONE ELSE...
FOR EXAMPLE EVEN WHEN I'M CLOSE TO A LIVING CREATURE...

RYOUJI CAN'T BEAR IT
IT'S LIKE HE'S FADING AWAY
SOON HE WON'T BE HIMSELF ANYMORE
AND I LOVE RYOUJI AS HE IS NOW.
I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO HOLD HIM AS LONG AS I LIVE.
IN THE END
SO

HUH?
NO
GO HOME ALREADY
DO YOU WANT ME TO RAPE YOU?
I'M NOT LEAVING
LEAVE

GRAB
SEE?
IF YOU'RE AFRAID, GET OUT
YESTERDAY, I DIDN'T GO ALL THE WAY...
TODAY, I'LL RAPE YOU.
SWISH
SWISH
Rawr
U-UGH!
THEN
YOU'D BETTER STOP CRYING WHEN I KISS YOU


YOU'RE A HUNDRED YEARS TOO EARLY TO COMFORT ME


SLICK
AND AFTER FISHING?
FOR ALMOST THREE HOURS
Are you OK, Ando-kun?
Urrgh
I STRANGLE THEM AND DRAIN THE BLOOD OVER THERE.....

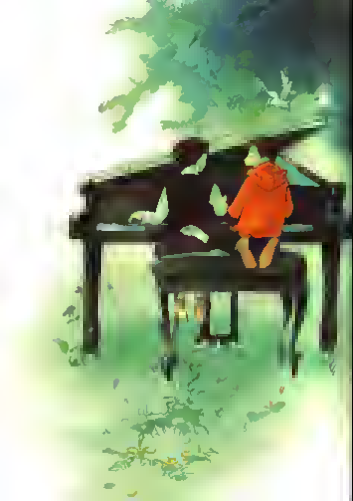
ISN'T FRESH FISH LIKE THIS DELICIOUS?
YES? YES?
HAVE SOME MORE ANDOU-KUN
WANT SOME WASABI ?
MY STOMACH IS A LITTLE UPSET TODAY
BRING IT BACK ALIVE I WANT TO EAT IT WHILE IT'S STILL MOVING
I'D NEVER DO THAT!
REALLY?

I...
WANT TO EXPERIENCE THE THRILL OF SLOWLY DEVOURING HIM ALIVE
reach
gape
GRAB
HE'S IN A GOOD MOOD I WONDER IF THINGS ARE GOING WELL WITH ANDOU-KUN
WHISPER
slide
KISHIDA-SAN
MUH?
SATOSHI IS ALWAYS LIKE THIS
kooo
kiss
gulp
gulp
YOU DON'T HAVE TO WATCH!

I can hear you, you know!
SO YOU'RE PRO-ANDOU RYOU
YEAH BECAUSE YOU HAVE BAD TASTE SATOSHI
THAT FOOL KAZUKI, WAS A DUMB THUG
HE EVEN HIT ME LIKE I WAS HIS SWORN ENEMY
That guy
HE HIT YOU ?!
Kazuki was cute, though.
I WONDER IF KAZUKI FOUND OUT
HUH...?

THE REASON YOU DON'T EAT MEAT—
LOOK NO MORE PLAYING AROUND!
Because I just went fishing!
YOU'RE GONNA EAT UNTIL IT'S ALL GONE!
OK, OK

THE END



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THE SUPERVISOR SAID HE'D BE BACK IN 10 MINUTES
OKAY
SORRY, IT SEEMS TO BE URGENT BUSINESS
OH.
DON'T MIND IF I DO
<CLACK>
WELCOME IS THIS THE NEXT ONE?
THEY'RE ROUGHS FOR THE STATION SIGNBOARD THAT I'VE PUT TOGETHER.
OH HEY, IT'S OOKOUCHI-KUN WANNA EAT SOME SWEETS?

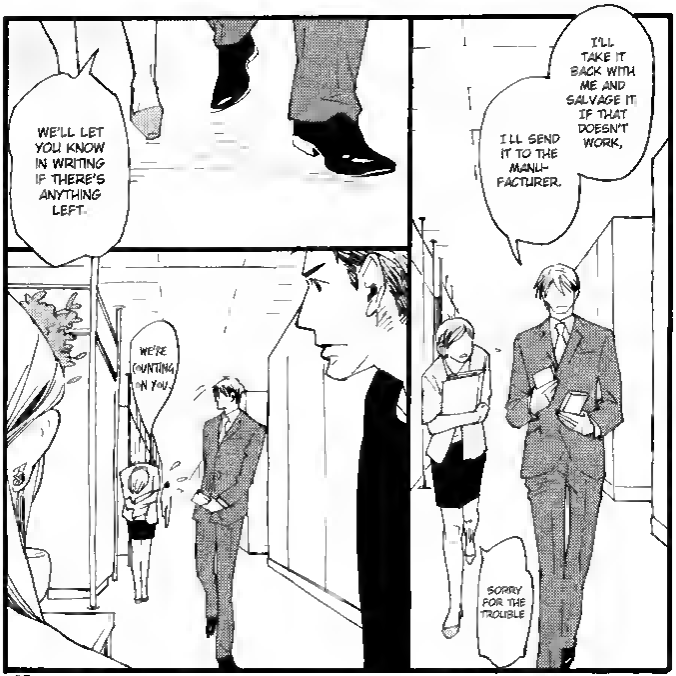
WHAT THE HECK!
REVERSE SEXUAL HARASSMENT IS PROHIBITED!
I'M A BONA FIDE GAY, SO YOU'D BETTER GIVE UP
ON THE OTHER HAND, THE NEWBIE IN SALES...
HE'S YOUNG, FRESH, MODEST AND CAPABLE AT HIS WORK.
IT ISN'T JUST FLATTERY TO SAY HE CATCHES MOMENTUM AFTER...
WE FLATTER HIM TO THE POINT IT'S COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE!
Ahahaha!
IT'D BE IMPOSSIBLE NOT TO FAWN OVER HIM.

<RUNNING ABOUT>
BUSY OVER THERE.
UMM.
IT SEEMS LIKE IT'S KINDA
<TUP TUP>
HEEY, WHAT'S WRONG?
AH!
YUKA.
?
CHIEF MAKINO LOST THE DATA ON HIS SYSTEM...
WHA-!
HOW?
I DON'T KNOW WHY, BUT THE COMPUTER REFORMATTED ITSELF.
WHOA
HUH
?

RIGHT NOW, EVEN MITA-SAN IS THERE ....
CHIEF MAKINO
...IF I RECALL, DIDN'T THAT CHIEF .
IT SEEMS THAT I'VE BEEN
LOOKING DOWN ON YOU
<TUP TUP>
LONG AGO, HE PICKED UP A TROJAN FROM AN ADULT SITE
AND ANNIHILATED ALL THE COMPUTERS HERE VIA THE LAN...
It's legendary now

REFORMAT THE HDD AND THEN REINSTALL THE OS BY HIMSELF.
FOR THE COMPUTER-ILLITERATE CHIEF TO
I HAVE TO RECOGNISE YOUR ENTHUSIASM
WE'VE SET UP FILTERING FOR ADULT SITES OVER ON THE FOUNDATION SERVER..
BUT..
<CLENCH>
kya!
NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU TAMPER WITH IT HERE,

TO ANY PORN SITE ...!
YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO CONNECT


WE'LL LET YOU KNOW IN WRITING IF THERE'S ANYTHING LEFT.
WE'RE COUNTING ON YOU.
I'LL SEND IT TO THE MANU-FACTURER.
I'LL TAKE IT BACK WITH ME AND SALVAGE IT IF THAT DOESN'T WORK,
SORRY FOR THE TROUBLE

EVEN THE BACK-UP WAS REFORMAT-TED.
GOOD WORK.
MITA-KUN, WHY DO YOU HAVE TWO?
<<SCRATCH SCRATCH>
HE'S LIKE A BULL IN A CHINA SHOP.
THEY'RE ADVERTISEMENTS FOR OUR NEW PRODUCT WHICH ONE DO YOU THINK COMES AT YOU MORE?
LOOKING AT BEAUTIFUL THINGS HEAL THE SOUL.
His hair's a mess.
BUT,
THIS SORT OF THING'S OUTSIDE OF MY FIELD...

HUH?!
ISN'T IT THE ONE THAT'S MOST COMPLETE...
THAT'S ALREADY
BEEN DECIDED TO BE USED?
THE CREATOR HIMSELF SHOULD KNOW ALREADY...
I don't know whether it'll be received well though.
I was wondering what you would say...
PRETTY MUCH
THAT CREATOR HIMSELF

HE SIMPLY
BUT THE ONE I LIKE IS
OH, YES I'M COMING
MITA-KUN!
THIS ONE I THINK
POINTED A FINGER AT MY BEST.
AH!
I LIKE THAT ONE TOO.

IT WAS MY PLEASURE
This one, huh.

Oh my,
WHAT'S WITH YOU TODAY?
GIVE THIS TO MORI-SAN
Huh?!
THE COLOR PROOF OF THE PART FROM EARLIER?! IT'S ALREADY OUT?!

HEY!
CONGRATS ON YOUR CONFIDENCE FILLED WORK GETTING THROUGH.
<BAP>
COULD IT BE THAT... YOU PUT IN A GOOD WORD?
NO. NOT REALLY
BUT WHEN I WAS SHOWING THEM I PUT IT IN THE BEST POSITION.
IN THE FIRST PLACE, MITA-KUN, HUH.
HE WAS PRETTY SHARP ABOUT THAT.
UH-
HE ISN'T.
UM!
ISN'T HE COMING TODAY?

<CLAMP>
BUT THE FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SECTION IS ON THE FLOOR ABOVE US
HE COMES IN WHEN THERE'S COMPUTER TROUBLE.
BUT IF YOU HAVE BUSINESS WITH HIM, I CAN JUST CALL HIM-
BANG
I DON'T HAVE BUSINESS WITH HIM, THOUGH
IT SEEMS THAT HE HATES MIXERS, AND HAS SOME FREE TIME
WHY DON'T YOU INVITE HIM OUT FOR A DRINK?

I WONDER WHY HE HASN'T GOT A GIRL-FRIEND
WHEN HE'S SURPRISINGLY POPULAR WITH THE GIRLS.
HUH?
But his hair's like that.
MITA-KUN?
HE'S ALWAYS WEARING A NICE SUIT.
WE'RE SMOKING AREA COMRADES, YOU SEE.
But my type is Ookouchi-kun, so~
COULD IT BE, SOME-HOW
THAT IT'S OKAY FOR ME

TO ANTICIPATE LOVE WITH THIS PERSON
EVEN JUST A LITTLE?
OH
IF YOU'RE BUSY, WHENEVER YOU'RE NEXT AVAILABLE
NO
IT WAS NOTHING IMPORTANT SO

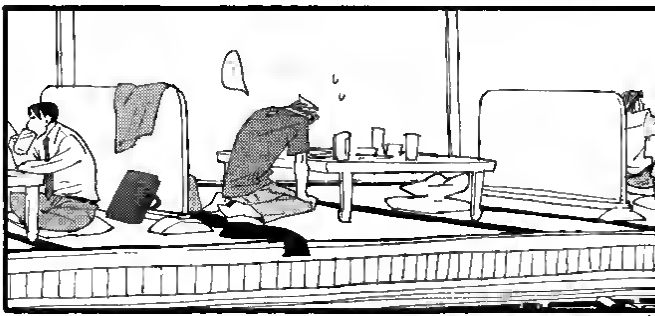
THAT TIME.
I DIDN'T THINK THAT YOU WERE THE ACTUAL DESIGNER.
NO,
BUT, I
SORRY FOR SAYING WHATEVER I WANTED.
WAS HAPPY
THAT YOU GUESSED RIGHT.

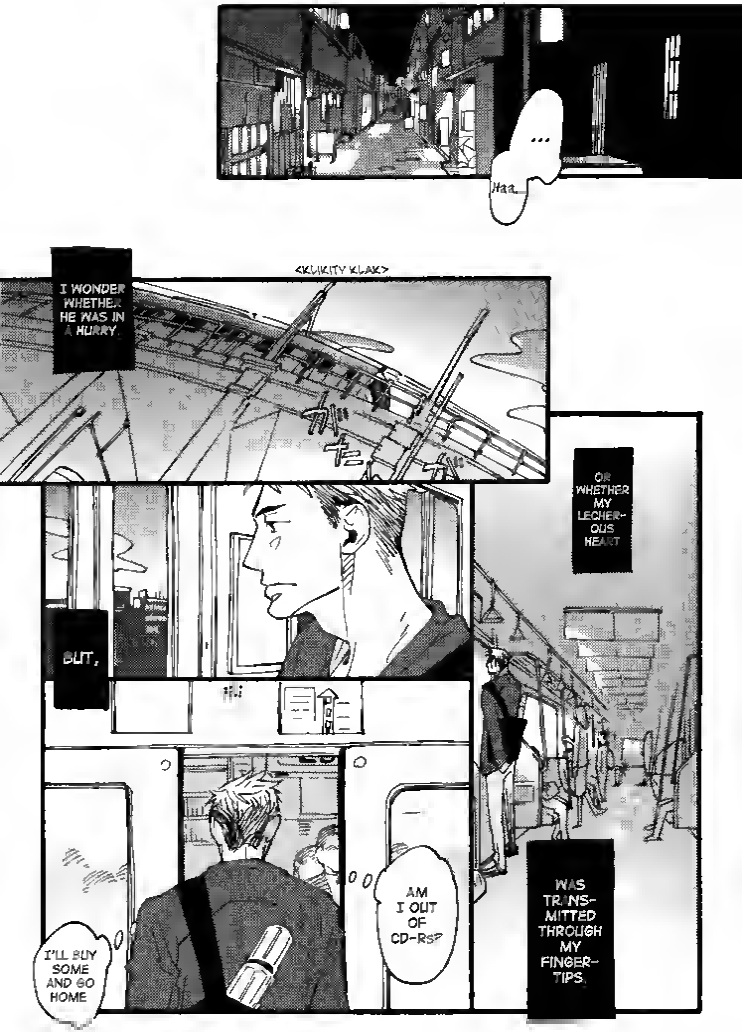
IT WAS GOOD ENOUGH THAT EVEN SOMEONE OUT OF THE FIELD LIKE ME COULD UNDER-...
ON TOP OF THAT, THE DESIGN PASSED
THAT'S WHY I'M TELLING YOU,
OH...
IS IT ABOUT TIME?
NO, IT'S STILL OKAY.
OH YEAH
IN THE END, CHIEF MAKINO'S IDEA

IF YOU'VE ACTUALLY MADE PLANS-
NO, NOT AT ALL.
IT'S NOTHING SO IMPORTANT
DO YOU LIKE CLASSIC DESIGNS?
HUH?

THE SUIT RUNS ALONG YOUR BODY,
Is it made to measure?
SO I WAS THINKING THAT YOU WERE PRETTY ATTENTIVE TO DETAIL.
NO,
THIS ISN'T REALLY...
<SQUISH SQUISH>
<SQUISH>
<SLIDE>
IF YOU BRUSHED YOUR BANGS BACK A BIT...
<BANG>
AWOH!
HUH?

UM, ACTUALLY,
I'LL BE LEAVING FIRST!
I JUST GOT SURPRISED ALL ON MY OWN AND
OH!
SORRY!
NO,



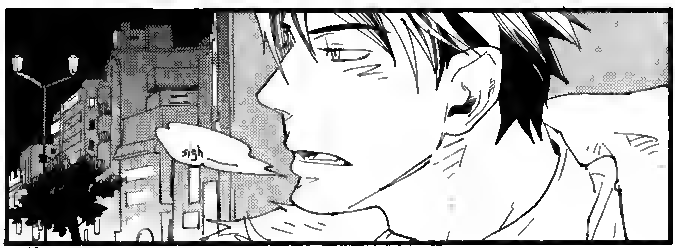

...
Haa
<KYUKITY KLAK>
I WONDER WHETHER HE WAS IN A HURRY.
OR WHETHER MY LECHER-OUS HEART
BUT,
WAS TRANS-MITTED THROUGH MY FINGER-TIPS.
AM I OUT OF CD-Rs?
I'LL BUY SOME AND GO HOME

WAS JUST TO SEE MORE OF HIM.
BUT AT THAT TIME
ALL I REALLY WANTED
マルフォ
HELLO.

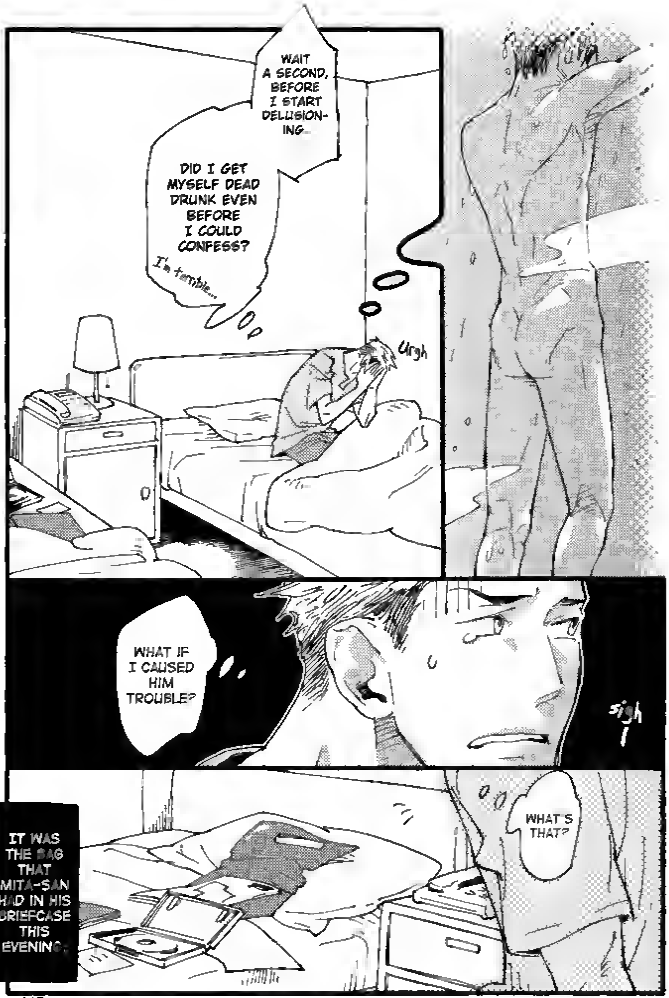
OO-KOUCHI-SAN.
UH-
UM, ABOUT THE OTHER DAY...
NO, I'M GOING TO DROP THE HDD AT THE MANUFAC-TURER.
MORE IMPORTANTLY THE OTHER DAY, UM,
ARE YOU OUT SHOPPING TOO, MITA-SAN?
I'M SORRY FOR GOING HOME LIKE THAT.

IF YOU DON'T HAVE ANY PLANS TODAY,
WOULD I BE ABLE TO TREAT YOU AS AN APOLOGY?
WHEN HE'S DRUNK
I'LL BE OPEN WITH HIM, PRETENDING IT'S A JOKE

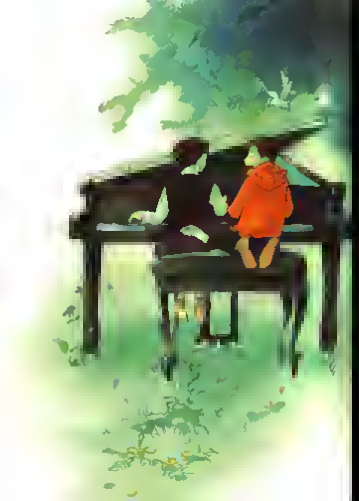
THAT I'M GAY,
AND I'M VERY INTERESTED IN YOU,
THAT IS.


sigh

<SLUMP>
I CAN'T JUST LEAVE HIM,
AND IT'S NOT LIKE I CAN TAKE HIM HOME...
<SIGH>
<SIGH>
RAIN?
...!
SHOWER?!
<SIGH>
<RISE>


WAIT A SECOND, BEFORE I START DELUSION-ING...
DID I GET MYSELF DEAD DRUNK EVEN BEFORE I COULD CONFESS?
I'm terrible...
Urgh
WHAT IF I CAUSED HIM TROUBLE?
sigh
WHAT'S THAT?
IT WAS THE BAG THAT MITA-SAN HAD IN HIS BRIEFCASE THIS EVENING.

HUH?
?!
??



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IT WAS MY PLEASURE.
"HE H. TES MIXERS"
"IT SEEMS LIKE HE DOESN'T TRY TO GET A GIRLFRIEND."
IF YOU DON'T HAVE ANY PLANS TODAY
<SSSSH> <FLICK>

<FLICK>
IT JUST MIGHT BE THAT
I'VE FALLEN IN LOVE WITH HIM, ALL WHILE
<FLIP FLOP>
HAVING A HUGE MISUNDER-STANDING.
CAT EARS...

Just Between You & Me (Part Two)

<TEXT: MIAOW MIAOW>
OOKOUCHI-SAN HAVE YOU SOBERED-
OHH.
SORRY, UH, FOR LOOKI-...
<COLD SWEAT>
どっ
THIS IS... UM,
A NEW SOFTWARE THAT WAS RELEASED TODAY.
TH-
THAT'S

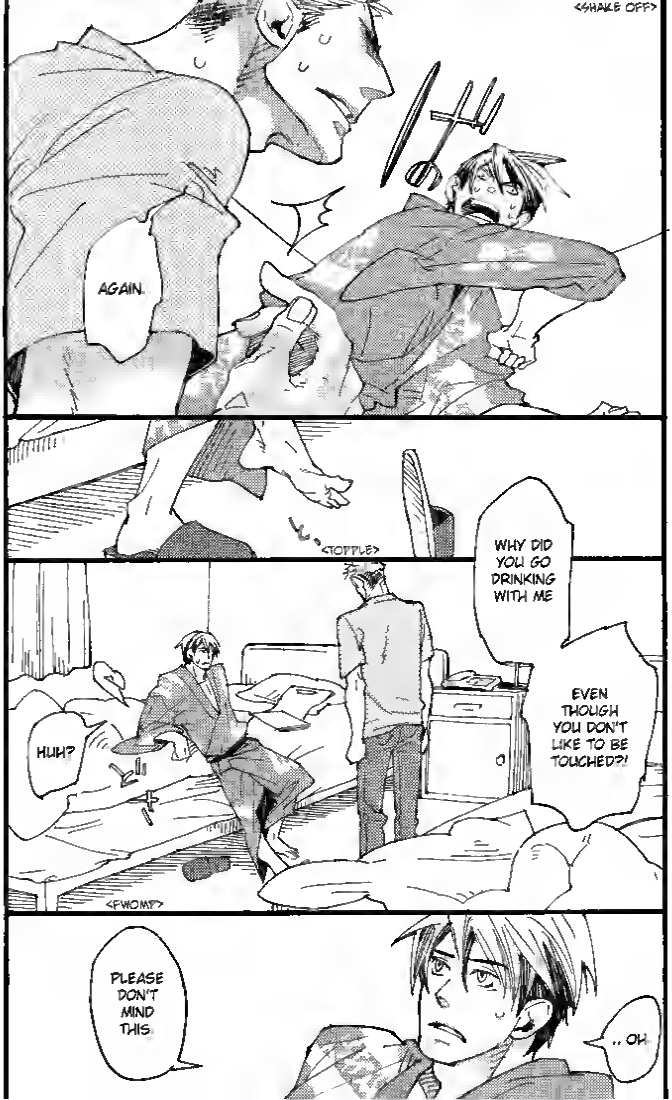
In order to become the queen, the princess of a cat-eared kingdom comes to the human world to train,

but through our difference of queens, she ends up aiming to become an S&M queen.

<MUTTER>
DIDN'T LIKE WOMEN EITHER, MITA-SAN.
LET'S NOT GO THERE
I CAN'T APOLOGISE ENOUGH FOR JUST LEAVING IT OUT THERE
EVEN THOUGH YOU GOT PANICKED WHEN IT WAS SEEN

YOU FORGOT TO PUT IT AWAY AND WENT TO THE BATHROOM?
WHAT EXACTLY WERE YOU DOING IN THE BATHROOM?
<RUSH>
PLEASE GIVE THAT BACK!
ぎゅっ

 <GASP>


<SHAKE OFF>
AGAIN.
<TOPPLE>
WHY DID YOU GO DRINKING WITH ME
EVEN THOUGH YOU DON'T LIKE TO BE TOUCHED?!
HUH?
<FWOMP>
PLEASE DON'T MIND THIS.
.. OH.

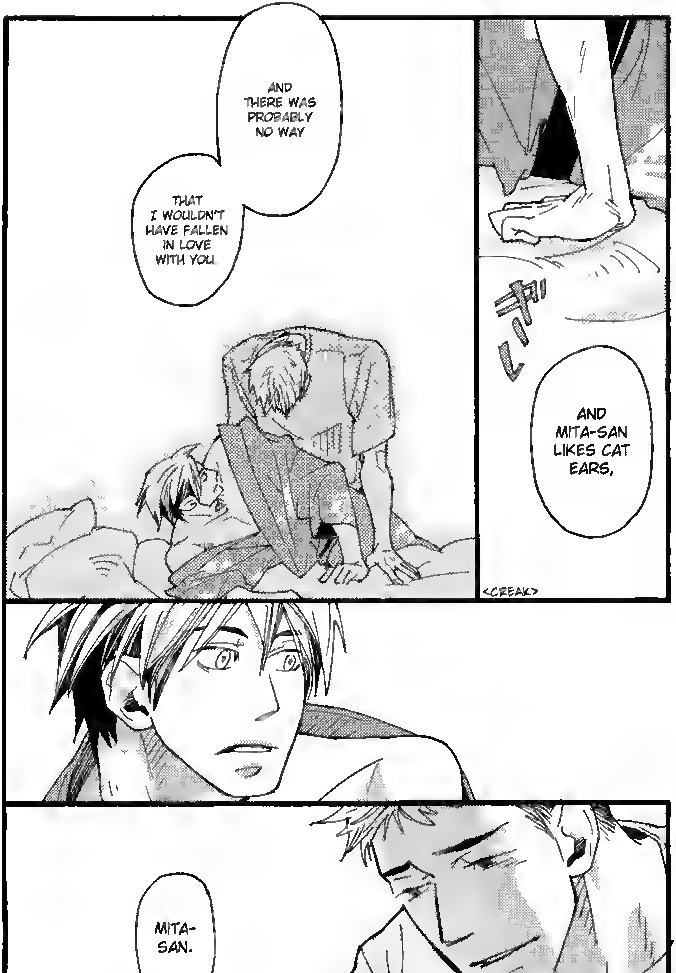
I'VE FELT DISGUSTED WHENEVER I TOUCH OTHER PEOPLE
FOR A LONG TIME
WELL, IT GETTING WORSE WAS THE REASON I WENT DOWN THIS OTAKU PATH.
NOW I EVEN PREDICT PEOPLE'S MOVEMENTS,
SO I DON'T GET TOUCHED, SO...
I WAS SUR-PRISED
MITA-SAN ARE YOU

A VIRGIN?
NOTHING ALL YOUR LIFE?
!
DON'T TOUCH ME!
WERE YOU EVEN LISTENING TO ME?!
HAVE YOU NEVER CONNECTED WITH ANOTHER PERSON YOUR ENTIRE LIFE?
THAT'S

MIND YOUR OWN...
Is it there something wrong with always being an otaku and a virgin?!
THAT'S
HORRIBLE
<HUG>
<CHILL>
THIS IS WHY
goose-bumps
I DON'T LIKE DRINKS THEY'RE SO SUD...
DEN!
NYAN!
AH- NYAA-
<SLIDE>

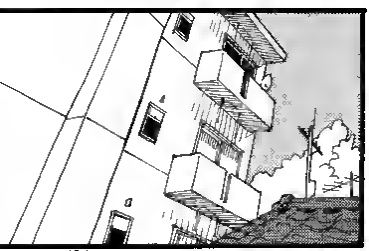
WHAT KIND OF DRUNKEN HABIT IS THIS
<CLAMMER>
HAN-
WHA-
<CRASH>
ARE-
WHAT, THE-
<KISS>
HEY!

WHAT'RE YOU DOING,
DON'T YOU WANT TO GET TO KNOW THE OTHER PERSON MORE
<TIGHTEN>
WHEN YOU CAN'T PREDICT THEIR ACTIONS?
WAI-!
GUH!
THIS IS FEELING KINDA WEIRD
ISN'T IT MAKING YOUR HEART RACE?
WHAT IS THIS?
I'M GAY,


AND THERE WAS PROBABLY NO WAY
THAT I WOULDN'T HAVE FALLEN IN LOVE WITH YOU.
AND MITA-SAN LIKES CAT EARS,
<CREAK>
MITA-SAN.

I'M ACTUALLY NOT THAT DRUNK.

I'M SORRY.



<CLACK>
<CLICK CLACK>
INTENDED AS A SIDE CHARACTER,
カチ
カチ
カチ
A COURAGEOUS KLUTZ. HER RELATIONSHIP WITH TAMA-CHAN AND THEIR FLAG RAISERS ARE GOOD.
カチ
HER SCENARIO AND STORY PROGRESSMENT ISN'T BAD EITHER.
<CLICK>
THE CG IS NICE TOO.
AND YET,
EELS...

SHE'S LIKE COTTON CANDY.
IT'S SWEET, BUT IT FEELS LIKE IT'LL ALL JUST MELT.
I WONDER WHY
IS IT HIS FAULT?
SIGH!
<CLANG>
IT WAS HEAVY
<NUZZLE>
AND DAMP,
IT FELT HOT, TOO.
<THROB>

<SLICK>
HE EVEN BIT MY NECK
HA!
<SQUISH>
UGH!
COME TO THINK OF IT,
WHY WAS I EVEN DRINKING WITH HIM LATELY?
OHH
THAT'S RIGHT
NGH!
HA
UGH
MADE A FACE LIKE THE ONE YESTERDAY
BECAUSE I THOUGHT THAT IF I REFUSED HIM, HE WOULD

EXACTLY HOW I IMAGINED IT
BUT DID HE CRY AFTER THAT..?
HE LOOKED AS IF HE WAS ABOUT TO BURST INTO TEARS,
HUH?
He..?

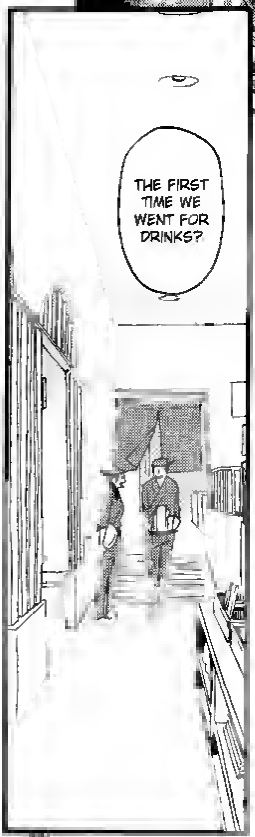
<RATTLE CLATTER>
<BEEP>
DID OOKOUCHI-KUN DO SOMETHING?
COLD
200円
Y'KNOW,
HUH?!
NO, NOT REALLY.
So he did.
<GULP GULP>
HE COMES IN, BUT HE'S ALWAYS DOWN
HE'S SO PITIFUL
SAYING THINGS ABOUT NOT BEING ABLE TO FACE YOU ANYMORE, MITA-KUN.
!!

IF YOU'RE GOING TO MAKE TH T F CE
MI-
MITA-SAN...
<SFX>
YOU SHOULDN'T START ANYTHING IN THE FIRST PLACE
Shit!
WHAT?
OOKOUCHI-SAN, A MOMENT PLEASE
<SFX>
HUH?
AH!

<STRIDE>
MY HAND ...!
C-
<GRAB>
COULD YOU BE-
WAKGHH
!!
I CAN TOUCH SOMEONE WHEN I'VE PREPARED MYSELF!
I was the one that carried you to the hotel!
...OH

SOMEHOW, FOR A SECOND THERE
SORRY
I THOUGHT YOU WERE OKAY
WITH TOUCHING ME, AND ME ALONE,
I GUESS
IT WAS JUST A THOUGHT.
...H, HERE IT IS AGAIN. WHY IS A FULL-GROWN MAN
UNFORTUNATELY, THINGS CAN'T JUST BE THAT EASY
MAKING THIS KIND OF FACE?

IT MAKES ME WANT TO DO WHAT HE SAYS.
THIS IS MY LIMIT RIGHT NOW
IN THE FIRST PLACE, THIS EXPRESSION
DID YOU THINK THAT I WOULD KISS AND CONSOLE YOU?
YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING ME
IS MORE THAN IT LOOKS


THE FIRST TIME WE WENT FOR DRINKS?

Mitz-san.

I WONDER IF I WAS TOO HASTY
<HUUUG> <CALL>

I WAS WORRIED ABOUT A VIDEO I HAD SET TO RECORD.
For an anime.
AND I CAN'T TALK ABOUT CLOTHES AT ALL
I'm not interested.
HUH?
AND THEN, WHEN I SAY IT'S ABOUT TIME TO GO,
YOU MAKE THIS MISERABLE FACE.

THE FAMILY MY OLDER SISTER MARRIED INTO RUNS A MEN'S CLOTHING STORE,
SO I GET PRESSURED INTO BUYING
You're an otakkii, so at least dress properly

[OTAKKII: A CASUAL WAY TO SAY OTAKU/GEEK]

BUT,
<DAHAHA!>
By the way,
BECAUSE OF THAT SISTER, MY NICKNAME DURING JUNIOR HIGH WAS MITAKKII.
<REACH>
YOU'RE BEAUTIFUL, MITA-SAN.
<TAP>
SO ANYTHING WOULD SUIT YOU.
AND
THIS WEEKEND, RIGHT?
<PRESS>

<GLAD>
EVEN IF YOU COME OVER, ALL I'VE GOT ARE ERO-GAMES.
OH. RIGHT FOR FUTURE REFERENCE,
I'D LIKE TO CONDUCT RESEARCH ON YOUR FAVORITE KINKS, MITA-SAN.
<BANG>
AHAHA!
... DON'T COME OVER!

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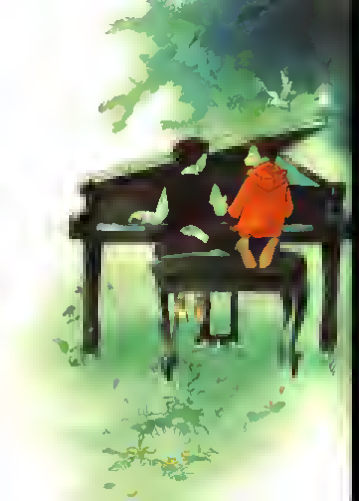

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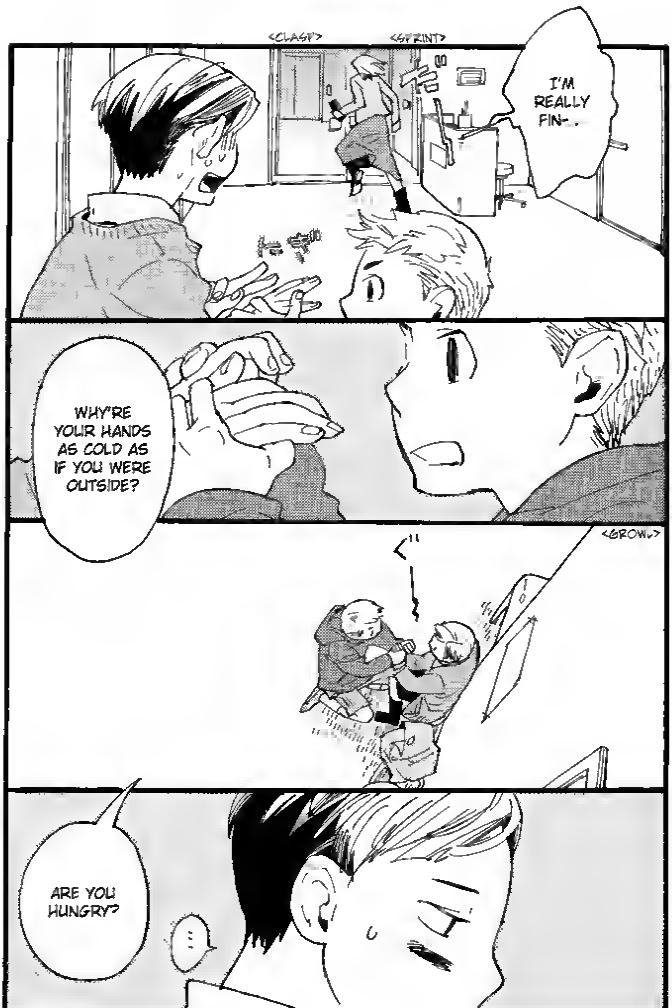
Fingertips

YUMIKO-CHAN IS SO GOOD.
IT'D BE NICE IF EVERYONE COULD MOVE INTO THE NEXT GRADE TOGETHER.
やまかわ ピアノ教室
<SIGN: YAMAKAWA PIANO LESSONS>

MAKO-CCHAN.
WHAT'S UP?
<CLAP>
TATSUYA!! SHUT UP!
NEEDA PEE?!
<GLOOM>
<CLENCH>

HUH?
MAKOCCHAN, YOUR HANDS ARE COLD
WHOA!
OH.
I'M FINE!
THEY'RE NOT!
THEY'RE NOT!
MAKOTO-KUN'S EXAM IS UP NEXT, RIGHT?
AUNTIE HERE WILL GO BUY YOU SOME WARM TEA, OKAY?
<TUP TUP>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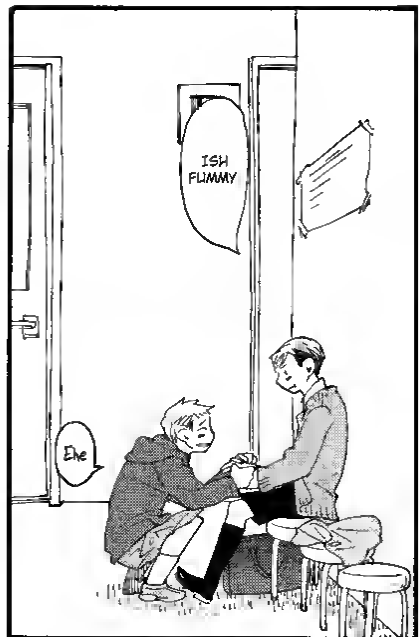
<SPRINT>
I'M REALLY FIN-
WHY'RE YOUR HANDS AS COLD AS IF YOU WERE OUTSIDE?
<GROWL>
ARE YOU HUNGRY?

LESSEE
<RUMMAGE>
TADAA
Strawberry Chocolate Bar
IT'S A LITTLE MELTED,
<GLOOP>
BUT SAY, "AHH."
YUMMY?

HEY, HOW NOSTALGIC.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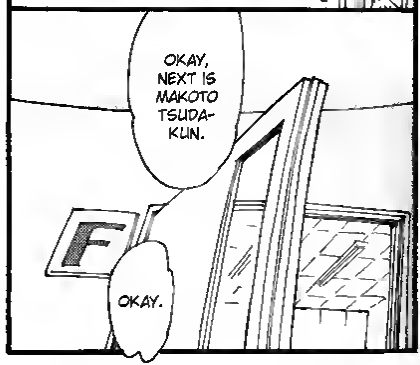

OKAY, NEXT IS MAKOTO TSUDA-KUN.
F
OKAY.

HEY, MAKOCCHAN, THIS...
GOOD-BYE
TAKE CARE.
IS A PHOTO FROM THE YEAR BEFORE YOU QUIT

OH...
SO I DROPPED DOWN THE ONE AFTER THIS.
ALTHOUGH I ONLY DROPPED DOWN A GRADE ONCE, I COULD NEVER GET BACK INTO THE SAME CLASS AS YOU AGAIN.
I WAS SO SHOCKED
IF I DROPPED DOWN A GRADE TOO, WE COULD HAVE BEEN TOGETHER
SO SAYS MISTER COMPOSER

UH-HUH
I'VE TOLD YOU BEFORE, MY MAIN JOB IS HERE TEACHING PIANO
THE GIRL BEFORE WAS GOOD.
I'M LETTING HER CHOOSE WHAT PIECES SHE WANTS TO PLAY
MAYBE I SHOULD TAKE UP LESSONS ONE MORE TIME
It'd be nice
YEAH

IT'S MORE FUN JUST BEING WITH YOU, MAKOCCHAN
YOU SHOULD BE GIVING HER LESSONS YOU'VE GRADUATED FROM A MUSIC COLLEGE, HAVEN'T YOU?
I BROUGHT YOU HERE BECAUSE YOU SAID THAT DURING THAT DRIVE LAST MONTH
HUH?
AGAIN?
I FORGOT
AFTER ALL,

I'VE LOVED MY CHILDHOOD FRIEND SINCE I WAS YOUNG.
OH.
SOUV-ENIRS.
IS AUNTIE DOING WELL?
YUP.
SHE'S SAYS SHE'LL BE BUSY WITH HER SWIMMING LESSONS' EXAMS, SO SHE HASN'T DROPPED BY
OH.
THERE AREN'T ANY EXAMS FOR THE PIANO LESSONS HERE, ARE THERE

<BANG>
THERE ARE!
No way!
I GET ALL THE STUDENTS TOGETHER HERE FOUR TIMES A YEAR FOR A RECITAL,
WITH CAKE AS A PRIZE!
That isn't an exaaaam.
<THUD THUD>
MAKOCCHAN, YOU REALLY

LOVE CHOCOLATE,
AND HATE EXAMS, AND GREEN PEAS WITH RICE.
IF I SAY THAT I LOVE HIM
I ALSO HATE QUAIL EGGS.
BECAUSE OF YOU.
IT'LL BE ALL OVER.

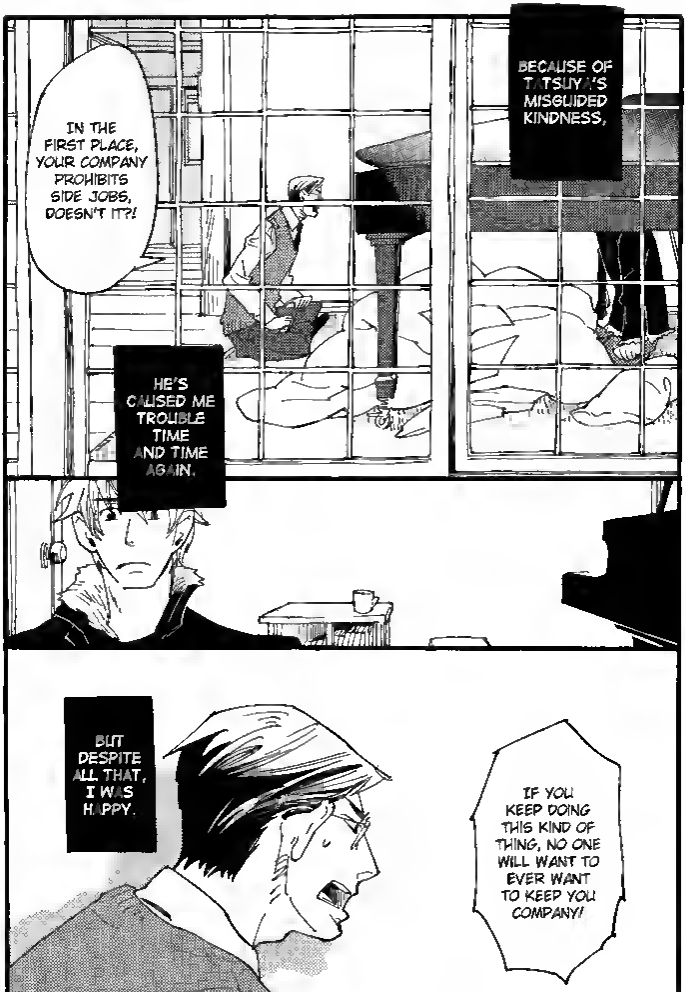
None in mine either.
Sir, there's no quail eggs in my chop suey.
Why?
YUP.
MAKO-CCHAN, DO YOU LIKE QUAIL?
in Grade 4
OR POTTED PLANTS.
BUT!
ROOT ROT
EXTRA SERVICE
in Grade 5
<SIGN: MAKOTO TSUDA>
SHUT UP.
BUT!
BUT LATELY

THEY'RE WARM, HUH
MM?
EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE ALWAYS SO COLD
HEY, I JUST LICKED THEM
THAT CHOCO-LATE DOESN'T MELT
I DON'T THINK I'M IMAGINING THINGS

WHEN I FEEL THAT I'M BEING SEEN STRAIGHT THROUGH.
IT'S BECAUSE I WAS HOLDING ONTO THE CUP.
fu fu fu.
I DON'T NEED IT!!
TODAY, I HAVE THE PERFECT THING FOR SUCH A MAKO-CCHAN.
THIS IS THE REASON.

<ZIP>
WELL, JUST TAKE A LOOK!
<FOOMPH>
HIGH-CLASS EDITORS IS A PLEASANT SWEET TOWN NAMINE FAMPHIC
LOOK AT THIS DATA.
The exterior is... The interior is...
<SPREAD>
HEAD-ACHES, STIFF SHOUL-DERS,
COLD HANDS AND FEET,
SYMP-TOMS OF INSOM-NIA,
Allergies
HEY, NOW

<CRUNCH>
OR WHATEVER MULTI-LEVEL MARKETING GOODS YOU'VE GOT NEXT!
DON'T COME HERE SELLING YOUR 24 HOUR CYCLIC BATHS,
I'LL GIVE IT TO YOU FOR 40,000 IF YOU BECOME A MEMBER.
THIS IS THE DEFINITION OF PYRAMID SELLING!
SINCE I WAS A CHILD,
BUT THIS FUTON REALLY IS AMAZING!
YOUR CONDITION IMPROVEMENT MACHINES


BECAUSE OF TATSUYA'S MISGUIDED KINDNESS,
IN THE FIRST PLACE, YOUR COMPANY PROHIBITS SIDE JOBS, DOESN'T IT?!
HE'S CAUSED ME TROUBLE TIME AND TIME AGAIN.
BUT DESPITE ALL THAT, I WAS HAPPY.
IF YOU KEEP DOING THIS KIND OF THING, NO ONE WILL WANT TO EVER WANT TO KEEP YOU COMPANY!

BUT, WE SHOULD JUST
BUT, ISN'T MAKOCCHAN DIFFERENT?
COME ON NOW.
PLUS,
I'M NOT RECOM-MENDING ANYTHING TO MY OTHER FRIENDS.

...THEN,
I'LL BUY IT.
STUD?
LET THIS
END ALREADY

SO DON'T COME HERE ANYMORE.
<THUD>
MAKO-
MAKO-CCHA-
?!

AH,
IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT, CLOSE YOUR EYES.
IT'LL BE OVER SOON

SIGH
UGH
HA
HAA

MAKO-CCHAN.
ARE YOU CRYING?
HE'S EXHAUS-TED

<RISE>
OW,
I'LL SEND THE MONEY TOMOR-ROW..
THE EARLIEST OVERSIZE RUBBISH DAY...
IS NEXT THURSDAY, HUH?
<PAD>
<PAD>

I USED IT FOR THREE NIGHTS, CRIED, AND THEN THREW THE FUTON OUT.
Good morning.
Seems it'll rain today
<THUD> <LABEL /> <SLIDE>
BY THE TIME THE FLOWERS ARE BLOOM-ING
IT'S SOME SORT OF SPROUT

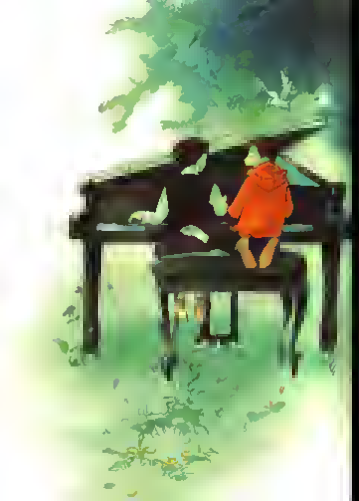
MAKO-CCHAN!
I CAN DEFIN-ITELY FORGET.
THE FUTON COMPANY WENT BANKRUPT.
SO YOU DON'T HAVE TO PAY. I'M HERE TO RETURN THE MONEY.

DIDN'T I MAKE IT CLEAR TO YOU LAST TIME?
I WAS
CAN YOU
JUST CUT IT OUT?
THINKING ABOUT THOSE SORT OF THINGS
DURING ALL THESE YEARS... I'VE PUT ON THE MASK OF A FRIEND.

I...
HADN'T THOUGHT THAT FAR,
SO IT SURPRISED ME
I JUST..
ALWAYS WANT TO SEE YOU HAPPY, MAKOCCHAN ...
...YOUR FINGERS
ARE COLD.

<<SQUEEZE>>
IS IT OKAY IF
I WARM THEM UP?
...ngh.
sniffle
D-
Don't cry, Makocchan!

The END



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I'll be leaving soon!
I GET IT ALREADY.
I'M NOT GOING TO STAY OVER AT YOUR PLACE.
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Onkouchi
Just Between You & Me Sequel
A Story that Doesn't Matter
<TILT>
MEGANEKO MERU-TAN'S ON AT 1 A.M. SO I'LL HAVE TO LEAVE IN 30 MINUTES!
<RUSTLE>
YEAH
IS GREEN TEA OKAY?

Small details that don't matter

- My heart's set on Ookouchi being older so Mito is two years younger
- Meganeko is an abbreviation for a glasses wearing (MEGAne) cat eared (NEKO mimi) girl

Good for you, Satoshi!
I won't be worried either if it's Andou-kun!
Hmm
He'd be well *improved* if he didn't have those glasses and beard
Im-proved?
I really don't match tastes with you Ryou
Why?! isn't that what's cute about him?!
<clack><stare>
at all
Damn sister-in law

Nice to meet you from in drap COMICS
Of course the comic's title will be "Kiss Syrup"! I am Kusama, who had those high expectations, yet the title turned out to be "Carnivorous Animal's Table Manners"
I'll briefly make comments and the like about each story below.

"Kiss, Syrup"
I have to draw twin material in drap! With those thoughts, I was stirred up and drew. Ryouji is what I think is a cute uke.

"Carnivorous Animal's Table Manners"
And if we're talking twins, we have to do it from the sibling's side! From such unbreakable rules came the Satoshi chapter. He's the twin that faces people head on, so he's a seme. Andou being so pitiful is what makes him truly delectable.

"Just Between You & Me"
This was my first two-parter, as well as being a chaotic story. Mita is thick-skinned and Ookouchi will have a lot of difficulties ahead of him, but in the under-cover manga, there's more or less a light of hope for them...

"Spring Fingertips"
One of my delicate memories is of wondering what the base of a grand piano looked like, and then crawling and squatting around a piano shop.

I give my thanks to my editor in charge, Ooshiro-sama, and my previously in charge, Kitamura-sama. Well then, until the day we lay eyes upon each other again!

*Please see the extra comic under the cover.

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CARNIVOROUS ANIMAL'S TABLE MANNERS

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SO, A DRAMA CD, HUH!
ドラマCDですか!!
Kusama
IT'S FINE.
Fiine.
BUT THE SENPAI RESEMBLE ONE ANOTHER...
<TWANG TWANG>
IT'S NOT THAT.
His footsteps?!
See,
SATOSHI HAS HIS OWN SOUNDS.
<TWANG>
※This is a lie.
IT'S MY CHARACTER-DISTINGUISHING ITEM.
IT'S THE SOUND OF MY ANTENNA TWANGING;
Ohh.
RYOU HAS HIS FOREHEAD SCAR.
ANDOU'S IS HIS BEARD-GLASSES.
Don't like the nuance of that.
No one in particular
AS FOR KISHIDA-SAN...
Heh
PLEASE TELL THAT TO KISHIDA-SAN, RIGHT NOW!
I wonder why?!
BUT I CAN FIND KISHIDA-SAN IN A SECOND, NO MATTER HOW BIG THE CROWD IS...
<GLOOM>

END